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GO to your doctor for advice; he is the best man to tell you what medicine you need. Go to your druggist for your medicines; he knows more about drugs than a dry-goods man. Stick to your doctor and to your druggist if you're a sick man, but don't go to your druggist for advice, especially if your doctor has told you what to get. If your doctor tells you to get

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because he knows of scores of cases which have been benefited by its use; because he knows that it has a record of more than twenty years' results back of it.

You have no right to let your druggist advise you against this preparation and induce you to try an obscure medicine, the value of which is doubtful, for the sake of the few cents more he may make. Let your tailor, or your butcher, or your grocer, fool you if you will, but when it comes to a matter of health, get what you ask for.

All druggists sell Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.

A TREE HUNG 40 MEN.

As an Oak in Calaveras, California.—A Gallows Formed by Nature.

There is in California, in Calaveras County, a tree from which forty men have been hanged.

Hangman's Oak, as it is called, is on a level tract of land close to the edge of the old road between Milton and Copperopolis. It is naturally one of the most famous monuments of that part of the country.

The tree stands by the roadside and a great branch stretches over the highway, brown and bare, save for a little clump of foliage at its end.

According to the San Francisco Call, when the tree first sprang into the Stockton was known to the miners as Tuleville, and the hills around Copperopolis were filled with camps that bore musical names, such as Ragtown or Whiskey Chute. The tree was an old one then, so that it must by this time have seen nearly a century of life.

There was no more ceremony attending an execution on the hangman's oak than was gone through with in other parts of the state at about the same time. The culprit was taken to the spot in the handiest way. Sometimes in a wagon and at others he was compelled to sustain his balance on the soft side of a rail carried on the shoulders of the executioners. When the spot was reached the man who was to be hanged to "shuffle off" was placed on the end of a wagon with a rope around his neck, one end of which was fastened to the limb above his head. Sometimes, when they wanted to give a man a good "drop," he was made to stand on a box or barrel placed on the end of the wagon.

The most famous drop which the "hangman's tree" has ever borne was reaped in the early fifties. On this occasion a man had been executed just as a party of friends, who believed him innocent, came up to rescue him. A fierce fight ensued and the rescuing party, being the best shots, came off victorious.

Twenty men shed their blood on this day. At the end of the fight five of the hanging party who executed the first man were left alive. They surrendered and asked for mercy, but were not given it, and in less than five minutes their bodies were swinging beside that of their victim. Fourteen dead bodies strewed the ground around the tree. At least a dozen fights of this kind have taken place beneath the old tree, and people say the ground is "soaked with blood."

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but he doesn't feel just right," he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cents in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

What to Cultivate.

"If a girl is anxious to marry—began the maid.

"Yes!" said the woman of the world, encouragingly.

"If she is anxious to marry and marry well, from the point of view of society, I suppose she should prepare herself as she would for a profession."

"Certainly."

"There are some things that she should cultivate assiduously, and others to which she need devote little attention."

"There are."

"Well, what would you advise her to cultivate particularly?"

"A wealthy relative who is likely to die soon"—Chicago Evening Post.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at H. L. Tucker's drug store.

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FREE SILVER AT CHICAGO.

White Metal Men Will Control the Democratic Convention.

Out of 894 Delegates They are Already Certain of 454.

Washington, D. C.,—The opinion prevails among statesmen at the capital that the Democratic Convention at Chicago will be dominated by the free silver element of the party. The Oregon declaration was a great surprise to the sound money men and has shaken their confidence to a marked extent. The great setback in Missouri was also a disappointment. Sound money men here had hoped for a draw in that State, if nothing better. Congressman Hall, who lately stated his conversion to the free silver doctrine on the floor of Congress, and at the same time said that he was going out to Missouri to make the fight on the line of new convictions, has returned discouraged. He attempts no explanation, and is making himself as inconspicuous as possible. His is the story of the dishonored prophet.

With the exception of a few States it is now possible to present something of an idea of the alignment of the various delegations at Chicago on the financial question. Without counting the Territories there will be 894 delegates in the Democratic Convention, and any person or policy commanding 450 votes will be in control. The various delegations, as near as they can now be anticipated, will stand about as follows:

For Silver.	Against.	Doubtful.
Alabama.....	22	..
Arkansas.....	16	..
California.....	18	..
Colorado.....	8	..
Connecticut.....	12	..
Delaware.....	6	..
Florida.....	8	..
Georgia.....	..	26
Idaho.....	6	..
Illinois.....	20	..
Indiana.....	20	..
Iowa.....	26	..
Kansas.....	20	..
Kentucky.....	18	..
Louisiana.....	16	..
Maine.....	12	..
Maryland.....	10	..
Massachusetts.....	20	..
Michigan.....	28	..
Minnesota.....	18	..
Mississippi.....	18	..
Missouri.....	24	..
Montana.....	6	..
Nebraska.....	16	..
Nevada.....	6	..
New Hampshire.....	8	..
New Jersey.....	20	..
New York.....	72	..
North Carolina.....	22	..
North Dakota.....	6	..
Ohio.....	46	..
Oregon.....	6	..
Pennsylvania.....	64	..
Rhode Island.....	8	..
South Carolina.....	18	..
South Dakota.....	30	..
Tennessee.....	24	..
Texas.....	30	..
Utah.....	6	..
Vermont.....	8	..
Virginia.....	24	..
Washington.....	12	..
West Virginia.....	24	..
Wisconsin.....	24	..
Wyoming.....	6	..
Totals.....	454	356

Georgia is placed in the doubtful column, because, until the fight which is now in progress there, and which involves the senatorship as well as choice of a delegation to Chicago convention is settled, the issue is uncertain. The State is now claimed by both the silver and the gold men. Kentucky is also, for the sake of a conservative estimate, put in the doubtful list, although the probabilities are that a majority of the delegation will be silver men. Virginia also, is uncertain. Its two Senators are divided upon the silver question, and the Cleveland forces have great hopes of capturing the Convention although Senator Daniel, who is a candidate for reelection, will be tower of strength to the silver side of the fight. The fourth State in the doubtful list, Washington, might be for silver but for the fact that Hugh Wallace, the National Committee man, has called what is said to be a snap Convention.

It is to be remembered, however, that out of the eighty-four votes which are thus summed up as doubtful the sound money men will have to capture all of them to be in anything like a position of vantage, and the chances are almost entirely on the other side.

It has been put in the silver column. Senator Palmer, when asked what had happened in his State in regard to the selection of national delegates, said that every county in the State where conventions had been held had upheld the free coinage of silver, or at least had not declared against it.

"While I can not," said he, "predict what will be the position of the State Convention, I am frank to say that the action which has already been taken makes me very apprehensive. The trouble is that the organization of the State is in the hands of the silver men, like Altgeld, Hirschman and others, and they can bring a great deal of influence to bear. I would not be surprised to see Illinois Democrats declare for free coinage."

There seems to be little doubt that Iowa will be in the free silver column, and Indiana, Nebraska and Kansas are also claimed by the silverites.

Removal.

We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Parks Sure cure will remove all traces of rheumatism, kidney troubles and liver complaint from the user. It is the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no day. Parks sure cure is sold by H. L. Tucker.

President-Making and Pensions.

From the Chicago Chronicle.—Major Connolly, from the Springfield district in this state, sized up his fellow republicans very carefully in a recent debate in the house on a minor pension bill. He declared that "bills for the benefit of bona fide soldiers were being neglected while others were being passed for civilians, including teamsters, photographers and camp followers of every grade."

This stirred up the animals somewhat when he added these words: "When the various candidates for the presidency are seeking the support of the old soldier they coddle and embrace him, but here in this house, when the old soldier and his widow come, feeble and tottering with wounds or age, there is no time to give them a hearing." After this he got his wind again and said it was a shame that with more than 290 republican majority in the house it was seldom that 100 members, enough to constitute a quorum, were present at the Friday evening sessions which were devoted to pension bills.

Major Connolly is liable to become disliked for his plain speech in regard to the dishonest republican political tricksters. They are always appealing to the soldiers for aid at the elections and proclaiming themselves the exclusive friend of the soldiers. But they kick the interests of the soldiers around as a university club does a football whenever the business of politics, President making and the spoils attract their attention. It is well a rebuke like that of Major Connolly should come from one of their own number on the inside, who knows the facts and has the courage to make an exposure.

Clark Will Support the Ticket.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Representative Richard H. Clark, the unsuccessful sound money candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination of Alabama, is in his seat in the House, after prolonged absence, spent in campaigning in Alabama. "We're going to elect the Democratic ticket and Democratic Legislature," he said today. "The indications are that there will be three tickets in the field—the Democratic ticket, headed by Johnson; a fusion of Populists and a faction of the Republicans, probably headed by Governor Burk. No matter how much we may differ on the financial questions, the Democrats of Alabama are harmonious in agreeing that the best interest of the State require that it shall remain under Democratic control. We are all together in support of the Democratic ticket, and will elect it fairly and triumphantly."

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick, weak and weary. For those who are starving for want of digestible food. For those who cannot get fat or strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to. These are the people, millions of them, whom Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure. Food makes strength, muscles, brain, blood energy—after it is digested. If not digested, it will do you no good at all. Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your stomach to digest your food and cures indigestion permanently. When you've tried a small bottle, you can tell. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Death Rather Than Poverty.

St. Charles, Mo., April 29.—Henry Polk, aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Polk of St. Paul, Mo., committed suicide Sunday near Horseshoe lake by shooting himself through the brain with a 38 caliber revolver. He was found by a negro man Monday morning, and at the inquest a verdict was rendered finding that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. A note was found in the pockets of the suicide's clothes, stating that poverty was the cause of his determination to take his own life.

NATURE'S REMEDY FOR LIVER COMPLAINT

SCHENCK'S WINDROCK LIVER PILLS

Dodging Condemned by Both Parties.

New Orleans Times Democrat. It is to the credit of the political honesty of the country that the financial plank of the Ohio republicans has met with no favor whatever anywhere, and that both the single and double standard men equally demand that the candidates and parties shall not array themselves on one side or the other. It is to be hoped that the reception of the Ohio plank will have a good effect on the other politicians and will convince them that dodging and straddling do not pay.

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How They Escaped.

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—In jail here before being taken to Carrollton Bill Taylor told for the first time the story of how they escaped from the bloodhounds and 2,500 who hunted them during the exciting days following the Meeks murder. He laughingly said that the hounds caught rabbits all about them as they hid in the bushes and that they remained in the vicinity of Carrollton, surrounded by men and dogs, for ten days, finally escaping in a box-car.

The night the bodies of the murdered family were found he and his brother, he said, went to their brother-in-law's house and dodged in and out of hundreds of men. The pursuers caught but one glimpse of them, and on second thought decided they were of their own party and did not give chase. He said they were in Springfield three days at Decoration Day time, and later sat unnoticed at Laclede, Mo., where they took a train for Kansas City.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife." While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker's drug store. 25 ct.

Trees Devoured By Worms.

Manhattan, Kan., April 29.—Farmers and fruit growers in the vicinity have a new pest to deal with this year in the shape of the canker worm or Raleacrita Vernata. These worms are rapidly devouring the leaves and buds of the apple, peach, pear and plum trees, and on some farms the trees look as though they had been blasted by a drought. The experimental station of the Kansas State Agricultural college has been busy during the past week searching for a remedy for the destruction of this pest, and have recommended a spray of Paris green or London purple, which proves effectual in some instances, but owing to the rapid increase of these worms it seems as though it was impossible to annihilate them.

Springfield Register.—Never in the political history of the country, has there been anything like the defeat of Senator Cullom in his own congressional district. No other man was ever subject to such humiliation. Defeat has been the portion of hundreds and thousands in the party, and will be in the future, but it was reserved to Senator Cullom to be practically ignored by his own him.

Mississippi Goes for Silver.

Jackson, Miss., April 29.—The democratic state central convention to day declared for free silver, and instructed its delegation not to vote for president or vice president who is not fully and unequivocally in favor of that principle.

The following delegates at large were selected: Messrs. J. Z. George, E. C. Walthall, H. D. Money, A. J. McLaurin and R. H. Henry. All were elected, the five to cast the four votes of the state. A resolution instructing the delegates for E. C. Walthall for vice president was adopted.

Is Your Tongue Coated?

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing—Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Bland's Boom is Growing.

Kansas City World.

The free silver element of the Democratic party throughout the country is taking very kindly to the candidacy of "Silver Dick" Bland, and that gentleman's boom is assuming very respectable dimensions, even without the aid and support of that executive committee which proposes to take hold of other states. Mr. Bland is everywhere considered the logical candidate of the free silver wing of the party and his nomination would be but a fitting recognition of his services as a friend of the white metal, should the silver men control the convention.

The efforts of Governor Stone and other silver leaders to push the Bland boom, are, however, timely and well advised. With judicious work on their part it is quite probable that the silver men will present only one name to the convention and that name will be Bland.

Be sure to get Simmons Liver Regulator for your spring medicine. It's the old reliable that did the old folks so much good. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead. You can always tell Simmons Liver Regulator by the red Z on the package. Don't forget the word Regulator—Simmons Regulator—better than anything else, and sure to do you good.

The protectionists go too far when they attempt to impose their kind of reciprocity on the country. What we want is reciprocity that will enable the farmer and stock raiser to get the European market and not that kind that enables the manufacturer to extend his trade at the cost of introducing the competition of agricultural South America in this country. The manufacturer has already more protection than he needs. The farmer has no protection at all and it is even attempted to deprive him of the legitimate right of open competition but the scheme won't work.—K. C. Times.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Youngstown, O., April 29.—Fredrick Hemings, an aged German, buried his wife last Friday, and today in searching through her effects it is reported by the neighbors that he discovered hid in a trunk bank bills and gold amounting to \$10,000 which his wife had hoarded away to keep herself and husband in their declining years. Hemings is reticent regarding the matter and declined to affirm or deny the amount of treasure he had found.

Nevada, Mo., April 29.—A new pest made its appearance here this afternoon in the form of millions of small green worms. They appeared to spring out of the ground, and in an hour many trees were denuded of their foliage. They attack all kinds of trees, maple, elm, fruit and ash, with equal voracity.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Columbus, O., April 29.—William Paul was executed at the Ohio penitentiary at 12:30 this morning. His neck was broken, and life was pronounced extinct in just eleven and one half minutes.

Paul was indifferent to his fate to the last. He declared his innocence on the scaffold, although there is no doubt as to his guilt. He shot and killed his father-in-law, Joseph Yockey, in Brown county, near Ripley, July 5, 1894.